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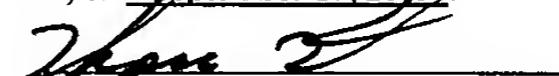
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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on June 20, 2002. We respectfully request a status inquiry on the above-identified patent application. A copy of this request is enclosed for the purpose of reporting the results of the status inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,



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